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25X1A NOTE FOR: [REDACTED]
Policy and Plans Group

25X1A FROM: [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: Talking Point Paper on APEX

25X1A Attached is a talking point paper for possible use
25X1A by [REDACTED] at the 29 July DDA presentation on everything
about APEX except 4C (which [REDACTED] said was someone else's
bag).



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Attachment

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SUBJECT: DDA MBO Meeting 29 July
Talking Point Paper on APEX

Per instructions, this covers APEX minus the 4C aspect.

Progress - OS officers have been heavily committed to APEX.

- Took part in film [REDACTED] 25X1
- Took part in 5-6 May Government Seminar on APEX. 475 Community officers.
- Took part in 17 May Industrial Seminar on APEX - 45 representatives of 15 companies.
- Have representation from office at weekly meetings of APEX Steering Group.
- Stay in contact with [REDACTED] through intermittent meetings. 25X1A
- Provided [REDACTED] to concentrate on APEX implementation.
- As Chairman, SECOM share issues with Community -
 - Nondisclosure agreement
 - Working toward common procedures in Physical Security and Personnel Security

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- Problem - Striking a balance between needs to retain room for unilateral security initiatives and perceived actions and the implication that security procedures under APEX have to be uniform throughout the Community.
- Concern that movement toward a single security charter under APEX will lower CIA's hard won excellence and result in a "least common denominator" approach to security.